(SRI H. B. SHAH)

the Publicity Officers are not giving news directly to the local newspaper men?

MR. SPEAKER.—That is outside the scope of the question.

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—May I know whether it is not a fact was this question of appointing Publicity Officer, one in each district, was under the contemplation of the Government since more than one year?

SRI B. D. JATTI.—The Hon'ble Member knows since he was in charge of that portfolio.

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—What are the steps that Government have taken in this respect?

SRI B. D. JATTI.—Just now, I said that the re-organization proposals were before the Government and action would be taken within 1½ months.

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Is the Government aware that our publicity is the poorest in the whole of India?

SRI B. D. JATTI.—It is known to the Hon'ble Member.

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—May I know whether Government are going to re-organise the department at one stage or step by step?

SRI B. D. JATTI.—That scheme is before the Government. Government will take a decision within 1½ months.

DR. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know whether the publicity officer in each district works under the Deputy Commissioner of the district or under the Publicity Officer at the centre?

SRI B. D. JATTI.—They are working under the Publicity Officer at the centre. But in each district, they are the *ex-officio* development secretaries under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner.

SMT. RATHNAMMA MADHAVA RAO.—I am not putting question No. 2731 as the road has been formed.

Agencies to provide Grants and Loans for Construction of Houses.

Q.–2892. SRI C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY (Chikanaikanahally).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the agencies which operate Housing grants and loans;

(*b*) whether any grants or loans given by the Central Government lapsed due to non-submission of proposals in time or due to failure to execute the proposed schemes or late allotments to the concerned societies or Housing Board;

(*c*) if so, the amount that lapsed since the inception of the scheme?

*A.—SRI T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) 1 The Mysore Housing Board.
2 The Housing Co-operatives.
3 The Local Bodies.
4 Other non-Governmental but reorganised public institutions.

(*b*) There were no lapses due to non-submission of proposals, or failure to execute schemes, or late allotments by Housing Boards.

(*c*) Does not arise.

*SRI T. SUBRAMANYA.—There is some mistake. In answer to question (*b*), the answer given is that there have been no lapses. It is not correct. I wish to state that there has been a lapse of 52 lakhs in the year 1955-56 due to reasons not mentioned there but for other causes. Therefore, the whole amount that has been allowed to lapse so far from the inception of the scheme is 52 lakhs.

SRI C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—May I know the other reasons why it has been allowed to lapse?

SRI T. SUBRAMANYA.—That was the beginning of the scheme. It was the year in which it was introduced. There was delay in getting formalities finalised in the matter of taking possession of sites and re covering 20 per cent contribution from parties, calling for and accepting tenders for the construction of the Houses and the delay in procuring steel and cement, and a delay in getting water supply for construction work has been caused. Therefore we could not finally spend the whole amount.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—May I know whether thousands of applications that were with the House Building Corporation, did not fulfil all the conditions specified?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—No, Sir. In the year 1955-56 that was not the case. Now there are such cases.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Is the Government aware that applications to the tune of 23 lakhs were pending with the Housing Corporation?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—They were pending, but could not be finalised.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—May I bring to your notice that they were all complete in all respects.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—I am not aware.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ವಿ. ದೇಸಾಯಿ.—Housing Board Act ಪ್ರಕಾರ, ಇಂಪ್ರೂವ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಏರಿಯಾಗಳಿಗೆ ಲೋನು ಕೊಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ.—ಲೋನ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಈ ವರ್ಷವೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆದರೆ ಹೌಸಿಂಗ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಜ್ಯೂರಿಸ್‌ಡಿಕ್ಷನ್ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಟೆಂಡ್ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ವಿ. ದೇಸಾಯಿ.—ಯಾವಾಗ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ.—ಅಮೆಂಡ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ತರ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—May I know, Sir, why the Report of the Corporation for the year 1958 has not been placed on the Table?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—It does not arise out of this question.

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—The Hon'ble Minister was pleased to say that the jurisdiction of the Housing Board does not cover areas of Hyderabad and Bombay. Does it mean that you have not extended any help to those areas for purposes of housing?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—It has been extended. But the Housing Board has no jurisdiction. That is the point.

Sri A. S. PATIL.—Within what time the jurisdiction of the Housing Board will be extended to the integrating areas, Sir?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Within three months, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಎಸ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಹೇಪರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ದುಡ್ಡು ಗ್ರಾಂಟ್ ಮಾಡಿ, ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾವಷ್ಟು ಆಸೆ ತೋರಿಸಿ, ಅಪ್ಲಿಕೇಷನ್ನುಗಳು ಬಂದಮೇಲೆ, ದುಡ್ಡು ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿರುವುದು, ದುಡ್ಡು ರ್ಯಾಪ್ಸ್ ಆಗಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ.—ನಾನು ಹೇಳಿದ ಉತ್ತರ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ. ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಅಪ್ಲಿಕೇಷನ್ನುಗಳು ಇದ್ದರೂ ಇರಬಹುದು. ಕೆಲವುವೇಳೆ ಫೈನಲೈಸ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಡ್ರಾ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಮೊದಲ ನೆಯ ವರ್ಷವಾದ್ದರಿಂದ ರ್ಯಾಪ್ಸ್ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಹೋದ ವರ್ಷ 65 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಅಲಾಟ್ ಮಾಡಿತ್ತು. ಅಷ್ಟು ಖರ್ಚುಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Sir, you say there are four agencies to operate the Housing grants and loans, namely, the Mysore Housing Board, the Housing Co-operatives, the Local Bodies and other non-Governmental institutions. Was the amount drawn and credited to their accounts?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—The amount can be drawn only as and when we spend. Therefore, we drew only 48 lakhs.

Sri B. V. DESAI.—You have mentioned two agencies, the Housing Board and the Housing co-operatives. Are the functions of both agencies properly going on or is there any duplication of functions?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—There is no duplication.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know what is the amount that is provided for these four different bodies during this year?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—I will read the figures:

.....	1956–57 (lakhs)	1957–58 (lakhs)	1958–59 (lakhs)
Mysore Housing Bd....	29	29.25	12
Local bodies ...	1	7.75	...
Housing Corporation	19	23.00	10
Government Servants	1	...	...
Integrated areas including societies and local bodies.	...	6.5	10

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಏನು ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ? ಈ ಹೌಸಿಂಗ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಸ್ಕೀಮಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮನೆ ಕಟ್ಟುವ ಸ್ಕೀಮಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ.—ಮುಂದಿನ ವರ್ಷ ಅದನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು Housing Ministers' Conferenceನಲ್ಲಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.